

WAR NEWS.

Winnipeg, July 6, 1901.

Canadian Casualties. Ottawa, July 5th: Lord Minto has received the following from Sir Alfred Milner: "I regret to report that Private R. Irvine, Royal Canadians, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein 1st July."

The following cable signed "General," has been received: "Headquarters Casselton, July 6th: The following casualties reported near Waterval on July 1st, Strathcona's Horse, killed, 503 Private Angus Jenkins; missing, Captain Donald Maclean Howard, and 456, Private John Hobson."

The latest from Buller. London, July 5th: The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Standerford, July 5th: Clergy, from Greylingstad, joined hands yesterday at Zinkerbosch Rand river with Hart, from Heidelberg. They met with but slight opposition during the march."

The War in China.

Reported Fall of the Legations in Peking and Massacre of Foreign Representatives.

Celestial Ruler Suicides.

Shanghai, July 5: Emperor Kwang Su committed suicide June 19th by taking opium under the compulsion of Prince Tuan. The Empress Dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug. The above has been officially reported to the German consular staff.

Tien Tsin taken.

Tien Tsin city fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th. It is understood that a Shanghai despatch undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin from which Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarters and the despatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own. Other advices received by way of Shanghai aver that the Chinese losses around Tien Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000 according to official estimates.

The losses of the internationals were heavy at Tien Tsin and the native city, when captured, was a horrible spectacle. Chinese bodies lay thick around the guns. The situation in Kwang Tung (or Southern province) grows worse. Li Hung Chang is said to be trying to raise a force of two hundred thousand militia. Anarchy is widespread in the province of Shan Tung in spite of the efforts of Yun Shikai, the governor to control the revolt. Happily a band of thirty-five American and other missionaries reached Tien Tsin safe on July 2nd. Viceroy Liu is reported to be frantically executing disturbances of the peace at Nankin.

Reported Massacre at Peking.

Shanghai, July 4th: Three Chinese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored, been taken from a good source, escaped from Peking. They assert that all the foreigners, 1,000 in number, including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff, and a number of women and children had fought till their ammunition was exhausted in the British legation. The legation was finally burned and all the foreigners were killed.

A correspondent of the Express at Che Foo telegraphing Wednesday says: Admiral Seymour was wounded while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin, by a Chinese Sharpshooter.

The admiral has received a dispatch from Seymour dated Tien Tsin Saturday June 30th. After repeating the news from Peking of the destruction of all the legations except the British, French and German and part of the Russian, he adds: "The Europeans have gathered in the British legation. They have provisions, but the ammunition is scarce. One gate of the city near the legation is held by the Europeans with guns captured from the Chinese. Five of the Marine guard have been killed and an officer wounded. There is not much sickness at present. The Chinese flooded the country near here yesterday from the Grand Canal, the object probably being for the defence of the city from the south. It does no injury to us. Our general health is good."

The latest from China is that although nothing is definitely known it is generally believed all the foreigners in Peking have been wiped out. The Chinese are telling the story of the final rush into the British legation, when the foreigners' ammunition had been exhausted. The Chinese burned Peking Bridge and cut off the retreat of the international forces to Taku. The Japanese are needed and appear to be the only present salvation of the situation.

LOCAL.

Wm. Oliver left on Saturday for Scotland on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Wetskiwin on Tuesday.

W. C. Wood took charge of his new Strathcona business on Monday.

Bishop Pinkham conducted confirmation service in All Saints' church Sunday morning.

Arthur N. Rose, representing Ullman & Co., fur buyers of St. Paul is in town on a business visit.

F. C. Goode has rented the Queen's Hotel at Fort Saskatchewan, and left yesterday to take charge.

At the Salvation army barracks to-night Ensign Perry gives an address on "The Holy War of the Middle Ages."

The Hudson's Bay Co's liquor store window was again broken in by the wind and a few bottles of beer stolen.

J. Milner left at the Bulletin office on Wednesday a splendid sample of green peas. The peas were sown on May 5th.

A. Bridle, of Chatham, Ont., came in on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bridle has been engaged as choirmaster and organist of the Presbyterian church.

The engine drawing the school children's float from the exhibition grounds on Tuesday evening rolled over a grade near Donald Ross' residence and was considerably damaged.

A lover of lacrosse suggests that, as no lacrosse tournament was held here, the medals given by the sports committee be played for by two teams picked from the local club.

Saskatchewan Herald: Louis Caplette, who with his family removed to Edmonton last fall with the intention of remaining there, has returned to his homestead at Bresaylor, with his family.

Regina West: Mr. Randall, of Edmonton, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. P. Chivers-Wilson. On Sunday evening he sang a much appreciated solo in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, of Morley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Heimlich here during the sports. Mr. McDougall is a large rancher at Morley and is also owner of the McDougall estate in Edmonton.

In a letter home, Trooper Alex. McCauley, of the Mounted Rifles says: Forbes Groat was taken on Lord Roberts' Remington. Scouts. Wm. Fielders was with us a couple of days last week.

A colony of about 20 families from Nebraska and South Dakota, arrived in Lacombe recently, under the direction of Mr. Ferguson. The colony brought with them settlers' effects and stock and intend locating in the district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society will be held in the council chamber on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The ladies request all having bills against the society to present them in time for consideration at the meeting.

Joseph Wilson has probably the honor of marketing the first new potatoes in Edmonton in 1900, he having disposed of a few bags on Wednesday. The potatoes were not the pitifully hopeless usually offered for sale in the early summer, but good sized members of their class.

A meeting of the executive of the sports committee to settle all business arising out of the sports celebration will be held on Friday evening next at eight o'clock in Jas. McDonald's office. All parties having accounts against the committee are requested to present them to the secretary before that time.

The teachers are evidently taking advantage of the rate to the Coast and return, arranged for them by the C. P. R. A number are leaving from this point. The company have arranged to put on extra equipment to take care of the additional business. The dates of sale are July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 11th.

E. Slocock, of the Imperial bank here, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, E. F. Slocock, of the reserve company of Strathcona's Horse. The letter was written on the 29th of May on board the transport. The troop expected to reach Cape Town the following day, but would not know their destination until landing. The voyage had been a very pleasant one, and the weather fine though warm, and even the usual sea-sickness not being experienced. As they were then far south of the equator, darkness came on about 5.30. Rifle practice from the stern of the boat took place every day.

Hamilton vs. Anderson has occupied the court since Tuesday. The action is one brought by E. M. Hamilton of Wetskiwin, against Della Anderson, of the same place. Hamilton rented the Queen's Hotel from Mrs. Anderson, giving a chattel mortgage to secure the performance of the covenants of the lease, afterwards the mortgage was foreclosed and the effects seized by Mrs. Anderson. It is claimed that the true consideration was not expressed in the mortgage, \$750 being named instead of the instrument reciting the terms of the

agreement under which Hamilton was to become liable. Hamilton now sues for illegal seizure and sale. Mrs. Anderson defends claiming that Hamilton broke the agreement by transferring the license to another hotel, contrary to the agreement. The case is still in progress. C. de W. Macdonald for plaintiff, Bown & Robertson for defendant.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS. Farmers institute meetings, under the auspices of the South Edmonton agricultural society will be held at the following places on the dates specified. The meetings will be addressed by T. N. Willing, chief inspector of noxious weeds for the Territories, and other gentlemen: Clover Bar July 10th. Poplar Lake July 11th. St. Albert July 12th. Each meeting begins at 7 p. m.

GUN CLUB SHOOT. The following is the score of the gun club on Wednesday evening: Events: 9 singles and 3 pairs.

P. Anderson, 12
H. Moller, 11
R. Kelsey, 10
Mr. Heist, 11
R. Matz, 13
J. H. Morris, 12

The shoot was not well attended, many not expecting the shoot so soon after the sports. The medals and prizes won in the shoot on Monday were given out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND. On Monday, a gentleman's g-d signet ring. Apply at Bulletin Office. 71-76

FOUND. On the Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., a purse containing a sum of money. Owner may recover by identifying at this office and paying cost of this advertisement. 71-76

LOST. On the street on Monday, June 2d, a black silk hat, a fine imitation ebony. Finder leave at Immigration Hall or send to 71-76 MARY E. WRIGHT, Millett.

LOST. On or about May 18th, from corral at Edmonton, last seen in neighborhood of Out Bank farm, Strathcona, one bay gelding, no brand, white hind foot, shod all around, slightly cut tail, white eye on forehead, weighs about 1100 lbs., five years old. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Evans & Son's Mill, Strathcona. Anyone retaining same after this notice will be sued. 71-76 BLACKMAN & KER, Strathcona.

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We, the undersigned Bakers of Edmonton, do hereby give notice that on and after Monday, the 9th July, 1900, the price of bread will be 16 cents per lb. 71-76

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ted Mullett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Druggist, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Ted Mullett, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as Druggist at the said Town of Edmonton, has made an assignment of all his estate, credits and effects to A. G. Harrison, of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, for the general benefit of his creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are requested to or before the 6th day of August, A.D. 1900, to file with the said Assignee, or his Assignee, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration thereon verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of those assets which he shall not have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of July, A.D. 1900.

SHORT & CROSS, A. G. HARRISON, Assignee.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Second Class Professional female teacher is required for Beaver Creek P. school. Salary \$40 per month. Duties to commence in August. Terms of reference to be sent to A. Holmes, (Star P. O.) Chairman of School Board.

WM. MATTILAN, Secretary, Star P. O. Alberta.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

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The business shall be carried on by Mr. Closson, to whom all accounts are to be paid and by whom all accounts against the partnership shall be paid.



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Notice to Creditors:

In the matter of the Estate of J. L. Johnston & Co., of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Hardware Merchants, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said J. L. Johnston & Co. have made an assignment of all their estate, credits and effects to A. G. Harrison, of the Town of Strathcona, in the said District, for the general benefit of their creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are requested to or before the 29th day of July, 1900, to file with the said Assignee or his Assignee a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them and a Statutory Declaration thereon verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of those assets which he shall not have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of June, A. D. 1900.

JAMES McGEORGE, Assignee.

TAYLOR & DOYLE, Advocates for the Assignee.

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NOT THE "PACIFIC" COAST.

The latest turn in British Columbia politics is probably the most startling yet, and it is to be feared will result in anything but that quieting down of the political atmosphere there which has been considered the great necessity for the business welfare of the province during the past six months. That such an extreme action as the recall of the lieutenant-governor should be taken without definite constitutional reasons is a startling climax to a strange situation. It is easy to understand the objection which the Turner faction, now in control of the British Columbia legislature, have against Governor McInnis. Two years ago when Mr. Turner was premier he undertook to use the governor as governors in British Columbia had no doubt formerly been used, as a mere cat's paw. The governor resented the attempt and called for Mr. Turner's resignation; which was followed by a general election, as a result of which Premier Turner became ex-premier. The Semlin-Cotton government came in and after a short term of office quarrelled amongst themselves, the quarrel resulting in the resignation and going into opposition of Mr. Martin. At the last session of the legislature that government was defeated on a redistribution measure and their resignations were asked for by the lieutenant-governor. Rather than let go of the office, however, they patched up a truce with their opponents and managed to get a vote of endorsement from the legislature. This, however, did not go with Governor McInnis and they were sent to the country with Mr. Martin as premier. The elections have resulted in the wiping out of the old ministry and its following, in the defeat of Martin for the premiership and the return to power of the Turner faction in strong force. Mr. Martin accepted the verdict of the election. The governor called upon Mr. Dunsmuir to form a cabinet, which he succeeded in doing; and the first act of the members of the dominant party in the legislature, including the members of the cabinet, was to pass a resolution asking for the dismissal of the lieutenant-governor on the broad general grounds that they did not like him.

As between Governor McInnis and the party now in power in British Columbia the case stands thus; British Columbia politics have been in the hands for many years of a gang who compare with the family compact who ruled Ontario before the rebellion of '37. The appointment of Mr. McInnis as lieutenant-governor was distasteful to his party from the beginning and the governor had either to submit or fight. He chose the latter course, but has kept within constitutional limits. That it should be esteemed a fault on the part of a liberal governor to fight rather than submit to a combination such as has been so long and so notoriously in control of British Columbia politics is passing strange; and it is still more strange that when that combination have through the chances of war, been returned to power, their dictation should be accepted by a liberal government, and the only effective check upon their actions removed.

But even the milk in the cocoanut can be accounted for. The recalcitrance of the conservatives in parliament accepting with applause the announcement by the premier of the succession of Lieutenant-Governor McInnis by Sir Henri Joly, and of the alleged organ of the Dominion liberal party making common cause with the conservative and Turnerite organ in British Columbia in demanding the removal of the ex-lieutenant-governor is a sufficiently remarkable case of the lion and lamb lying down together to be to a large extent its own explanation. Dominion of action indicates community of interest, and where there is such a diversity of view and of action as between the Globe and Colonist on matters of public policy the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that the bond of union is private rather than public. Unfortunately such a bond of common interest is not far to seek. The championship by the Globe of the Crown's Nest railway scheme is freshly within the memory of every Canadian. It is also within the knowledge of every one who has followed the published facts in that connection that the basis of the profits to the interests in alliance with the Globe which resulted from that deal was a grant of coal lands made by the British Columbia government. Not made by Premier Turner, possibly, but by the same gang under a former leader and maintained by him in the face of all protests. Certainly the Globe could not be expected to do other than stand by the friends of its friends, and unite in the demand for the removal of the obnoxious lieutenant-governor who had the audacity

to select for the premiership a man who was certain to oppose any such like deals, as it is the business of the Globe to help its friends to. With Martin as premier the Crown's Nest pass coal deal, and even with McInnis as governor there was always a possibility of his turning down such a scheme at the critical moment. Hence the interest of the Globe in the defeat of Martin and the removal of McInnis, and its publicly consorting with its avowed political opponents.

In Sir Henri Joly the Globe has a man after its own heart. One who is not sufficiently energetic to look too closely into the transactions which have to pass before him, and whose record and respectability is sufficient to be used as a shield for almost any transaction that can be put up between the Turners and the Crown's Nest Brigadiers with the able championship of the Globe for the parcelling out of the remainder of the natural resources of British Columbia to their mutual profit.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1901, were laid on the table on Tuesday evening. The total is \$7,244,125. Of this amount \$1,959,000 is for the Intercolonial railway. Amongst the items of western interests are:

Edmonton court house and jail, \$9,000.
Immigration building, re-vote, \$3,000.
Red Deer, court house and lock-up, \$5,000. Land office, \$700.
MacLeod, court house, \$5,000.
Calgary, court house, alterations and fittings, \$1,000. Customs house safe, \$500.
Interwestern Pacific exhibition at Calgary, \$2,750.
Rocky Mountain Park, \$2,500.
Half-breed claims commission, \$10,000.

Grant to schools in unorganized districts, \$1,500.

For a survey to ascertain the most practical route for an all-Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike district and to an ocean port in British Columbia, (re-vote).

Protection of timber lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and tree culture in the Northwest Territories, \$10,000.

Boring operations in the Northwest Territories, \$3,369.

Battleford bridge, to replace old condemned superstructure, \$25,000.

Dominion lands surveys, \$10,000.

The Yukon figures heavily. Public buildings (re-vote), \$75,000. Telegraph lines, Quesnelle to Atlin, B. C., (re-vote), \$110,000. Dawson to Fort Cudahy, \$12,000. Trails, roads, and bridges, (re-vote), \$50,000. Rents, fuel, lighting, \$19,500. Witness and jury fees in criminal trials, \$7,000. Law books, etc., \$1,000. Living expenses of sheriff and clerk, \$2,400. Working expenses Yukon telegraph lines, \$17,500. Quesnelle-Atlin telegraph line, \$40,000.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

McCauley, M. L. A., is in receipt of a letter from his son, A. J. H. McCauley, with the Mounted Rifles. The letter was written from Kroonstad on May 13th. It is as follows:

"During the last two weeks we have had the experience of being under fire. Leaving Bethany on April 27th, we reached Bloemfontein on 29th, where we camped about five miles north of the city. General Hutton inspected the camp and told us that the C.M.R. were under his division. The brigade commenced the forward march on May 1st, crossed the Modder river going northeast of the railway and continued till the 3rd when the direction was changed to the west. About 9 a. m. the enemy was sighted on a high kopje. Major Howe advanced us to within about 2,900 yards then galloped along the face of the kopje, dismounted, and extended in a line with the first company of mounted infantry (Imperial). While on the gallop the Boers poured in a continuous fire. We saw the bullets striking the earth all round us and heard them whiz past our ears. It was an exciting time, but the C.M.R. kept in order and obeyed the commands. Very few of us could see the enemy even with glasses, but we fired at the place we were told whether we saw anybody or not. When the artillery to the right had begun to let the shells amongst them, the fire was stopped, and the enemy after two hours action beat a hasty retreat. The losses reported were: Boers, 3 killed and nine wounded; British, 3 wounded (British Mounted Infantry) and two or three horses killed. It was miraculous how the C.M.R. did not have a man hurt. The next day we marched through the Boer laager which they hastily left during the night, and saw tents, clothes, food and everything imaginable; also some explosive ammunition. The Boers did some firing, but we were out of range that day. The fourth troop, C, had a close call. They had been firing on the left and were too far ahead of the main body. The Boers could have put in a stiff fire at close range, but they only fired a few shots because their retreating occupied their attention. On the 5th, Gen. Hutton addressed the C.M.R. and Col. Evans was given command of the 2nd Battalion in place of Col. Herchmer. Advancing the enemy were engaged again at Vet River the artillery doing most of the work.

The enemy retired and we crossed the river that night. Eighty-three Boers were buried by the 1st Battalion, and two guns were captured. Wildman, of D. 2nd Battalion, was grazed on the forehead by a price of shell, but the wound was not serious. Smaldeel surrendered next day. Yesterday, the 5th, was our first day under shell fire and they came close enough, too close for some of us. Lord Roberts was in town. Hutton's brigade came up with the main column. The next engagement was at Zand River. The Boers retreated during the night by train blowing up bridges behind them, crossed the Zand river on the 9th and camped with General French. Next morning we were in a battle by 6 a.m. and started on the march, came up with the enemy and firing began at 8 a.m. The cannon and pom-poms were firing nearly four hours. Most of the shells went to our left or dropped short. We were generally out of range. Near evening half of C. company went over the ground where the charge was made by Scots Greys, Natal Carabiniers and Inniskillings. There was found 13 dead and 34 wounded. It was an awful sight seeing the wounded men lying around. Two captains and one lieutenant were among them. All the water we had was given to them. General French rode into Kroonstad yesterday, the Boers getting out two hours before, after blowing up the railway bridge; and we came in yesterday. Service was held today by Father Finnelt and his sermon was on the text Luke 11-24. There was a balloon watching the battle day before yesterday. No further marching orders yet. We expect a mail any day for we have not had any for two weeks."

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Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of June, A. D. 1900.

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Came to my premises on the 1st May, one small bay mare, red roan, 13 hands high, white stock legs on both front legs, white stockings on left hind leg. About four years old, no brand visible, very gentle. On Sec. 30-51-18, west 4th N. 4th W. 10/19

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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Geo. Heid recently received the following letter from his son with the Mounted Rifles at the front.

Kroonstad, May 14 '06.
We arrived here day before yesterday and entered the town without firing a shot. We expected the Boers would make a great stand here, as reported, but we have such an immense army, and we have been outflanking them so often that they have made tracks for the Vaal river, where the country is more dangerous on account of its hills. We pulled into the town Saturday night and they left at midnight Friday and the Kaffirs say they were pretty well frightened.

They have had a monstrous gun which outranged ours and landed shells too close to us to be pleasant but about three miles back from here they were digging a trench for it, to help defend the town when one of our guns dropped a shell right into it, blowing gun, men, and trench into "chunks."

The Boers have blown up all the bridges as they retreated northward, but we are having the road graded down to the river and using floating bridges, so that we will have communication restored in about a week.

The Free Staters for the greater part have laid down their arms and returned to their homes. About five hundred surrendered here and the Highlanders captured quite a number back at the Sand river, where we had a scrap the other day.

There are a lot of Red Cross men of the Boer army, laid here by them, who are glad to see us, as they were "commandeered" by the Boers for this service.

The Kaffirs state that a very large number of wounded men were sent by the Boers to Pretoria previous to their leaving here. They (the Kaffirs) had quite a time when we got in, as the Boers had made slaves of them—they sang all night on our arrival.

We were down town yesterday on fatigue duty, but did not do any work until last night when we had to load up transports with 200 lb. sacks of Indian corn, which was pretty tough, as we didn't have anything to eat from the day before.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener have their headquarters here at present and are thought a great deal of by the men with whom they chat as freely as among themselves.

General Hutton has just been giving a history of the war so far as we know something of what has been transpiring. So far we have known merely of what we were personally engaged in. Col. Alderson is our commander under Gen. Hutton. We had a hard day about a week ago. We were sent around the flank of the Boers to try and head them off, and were trotting backwards and forward all day and night, trying to keep them in check, but they got away in the dark, on the other side. Our troop went off almost a mile to occupy a small kopje which the Boers were supposed to have possession of, but our pom-poms had driven them off. That was where we first saw our mounted men. Two squadrons of Mounted Inniskillings had approached a kraal of butts, where a white flag was flying, dismounting at about 40 yards, when the Boers opened fire killing twelve men and severely wounding most of the others. It was an awful sight. One man had the whole side of his face blown out, nothing left but one cheek and part of the skull. That was from an explosive bullet, which they use as we have heard lots of them. They even smear the bullets with verdigis to create blood poisoning when they strike. The Boers had even taken the water bottles of the wounded men, besides robbing them of anything of value which they might have. They are a devilish mean lot, no manliness at all about any of them.

The Strathcona Horse is tied up in Cape Town not being in shape yet to start for the front, so that I have seen nothing of them as yet.

I have my own horse yet, but he is as thin as the rest of them as they don't get much feed.

(16th). We have had quite a hot time of it since leaving Bloemfontein. We have been in four or five different positions, and the bullets have come whizzing past my ears, sometimes at my feet and other times close to my head when lying in the firing line on the open plain. Our sick arrived from Bloemfontein last night.

They report 500 paraded there on the sick list every morning. About 400 died there last month and they claim it is worse now.

The principal sicknesses are dysentery and fever. Some dying of course of wounds.

The Boers are reported as being 30 miles beyond the Vaal river so that they will not likely dispute our crossing of the latter as contemplated.

As the Free Staters are giving up their arms by hundreds the war, it is estimated, will have to be by the Transvaalers alone and right in their own country. We are a little short of supplies as the convoys has not arrived as yet and we had issued to us yesterday and again today only one hard tack each instead of five or six as usual. We can eat two at a meal but as we have plenty of beef commandeered from the Boers we will not starve. I carry tea and a "billy" always with me now and as I managed to get the last of the dried peas in town I am not doing badly.

The days and nights here are a

tremendous contrast it being about 100 in the shade, during the day, and five or six degrees of frost at night and we only have two blankets and an overcoat to sleep in.

It is said that at Kimberly in June the water pipes which are not underground frequently freeze and bother them considerably, so I hope we will not require to camp out in June.

I am writing this while herding horses on the veldt, and as they are beginning to scatter I must close.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Crops are looking excellent here this summer. Prospects for a large yield were never more promising.

Mr. Bailey has purchased from Mr. H. S. Jones, Lewisville, the quarter section east of Mr. Angus, Sr.

The Wetaskiwin agricultural society will hold their fall fair on Friday, Oct. 5th. There should be a large attendance and a good show.

Mr. Abbott, our overseer, is busy doing statute labor. He is a hustler.

The Battle river baseball club is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Tom Spencer is captain.

Tom Spencer lost one of his blacks last week. They were a pretty team.

The Lewisville store will be a great accommodation to the people this district when opened.

Tom Ward had a bee erecting a stable last week.

On Sabbath last Bro. Robinson instead of delivering a sermon read to the congregation the rules and regulations governing church membership in the Methodist church, and made some practical comments on them. It was much enjoyed by those present.

Several new settlers moved here this spring. The majority of the new comers are adherents of the Methodist denomination.

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TAXATION OF C. P. R. LANDS.

Ottawa, June 22 1900.

The Northwest got the worst throw down of the session yesterday on the motion of Mr. Richardson requiring that all lands earned by the C. P. R. should be patented to them by the 10th of Feb., 1901 so that they might be subject to taxation from that date (that being the end of the 20 years exemption as he contended) or at such subsequent date as they might become taxable. As is well known in the Northwest the land grant of the C. P. R. was given exemption from taxation for twenty years. The act granting the exemption became law on the 15th of Feb., 1881, and the general understanding was that the exemption would terminate on the same date of 1901.

That this exemption would be a hardship upon the settlers of the Northwest was recognized fully by parliament at the time it was granted, but it was considered a necessity to the bargain and as such was submitted to. At the time every means was taken in parliament to convey the assurance that from 1881 to 1901 was the term of exemption. The people of the west rested in this belief with calm security till the 20 years began to approach its end.

Owing to the strength which had in the meantime been developed by the C. P. R. and the willingness which had also been developed on the part of many of those in authority to give that company the advantage in all matters of doubt and dispute between themselves and the public, it began to be questioned as to whether the exemption would expire on the date expected. To set the matter at rest the question was asked in parliament some years ago, and the reply was that the exemption on the lands of the C. P. R. would end 20 years "After the grant thereof from the crown." The wording of this reply seemed to ignore the idea that the exemption terminated absolutely in 1901 and left it an open question as to when it would terminate. As this exemption from taxation is a question of supreme importance throughout a great deal of the settled area of the Northwest it became necessary to bring the matter to an issue. Early in the present session Mr. Richardson, M. P., for Lisagard again asked from the government the date of the termination of exemption. He was informed in reply, "This is a matter of legal opinion, which if disputed can only be settled by a judicial decision," but no date was mentioned.

To say that this reply was a stunning blow to those who looked so confidently for the expiry of exemption next spring would be to put the case mildly. Clearly it had come to the knowledge of the government that it was the intention of the company to fight the idea of the exemption ending in 1901 and to have that exemption extended as long as possible. If the words "grant from the crown" meant the issue of the patent to the company, inasmuch as no part of the tract had yet been patented the twenty years exemption had not yet begun to run; and further inasmuch as there was no indication of intention on the part of the government to require the company to accept patents for their lands there was nothing to show when it would begin to run. A most startling condition of affairs and one that could not be allowed to remain unchallenged. If the words "grant from the crown" meant acquiescence by the company of their lands under the terms of the act in sections as the road was completed, then the need of the immediate patenting of the land was not as great; but inasmuch as a settlement based on this interpretation of the contract would be a very complicated affair it was absolutely necessary that an understanding as to what was the proper interpretation of the law should be arrived at at once so that no time should be lost in straightening out the tangles. Another reason why no further time should be lost before the lands were patented arose in this way: Although the act provided that the lands became taxable as soon as sold or occupied, taxation was still avoided on lands that were sold, by the use of an agreement of sale by the company. Under this agreement of sale the lands did not pass to the purchaser till he had completed his final payment, ten years after purchase; and only when the final payment was completed was a patent issued and then not to the railway company, but to the purchaser from the government. These cases caused endless confusion in statute land and school districts, some purchasers paying and some refusing to pay. It was necessary in order to bring such a condition of affairs to an end that the land should be patented and thereby become taxable as soon as sold by the company or occupied by the purchaser.

In order to secure action by the House and if possible by the government Mr. Richardson framed a resolution setting forth the intent of parliament expressed at the time the charter to the C. P. R. was granted, and directing that all lands earned should be patented to the railway company, by the 10th Feb., 1901, "inasmuch as it was impossible to collect taxes from such lands until they are patented." He supported the resolution with a carefully prepared speech in which he quoted copiously from the debates which took place in the House at the time of the passing of the charter in which all the speakers were agreed that the exemption was not to last for more than 20 years from the passing of the act. Not only was

that the understanding of parliament at the time, but he also read from the reports of the C. P. R. showing that they claimed absolute ownership of the land and exercised the rights of ownership to the extent of raising twenty-five millions dollars on it within a year after the passing of the charter. These facts were put forth by Mr. Richardson in order to prove the propriety of taking the action which his motion called for at the time mentioned rather than at some future date. Having established a reasonable probability that the exemption ceased on a certain date his motion requested the government to do their part towards putting the lands in such a position that if the possibility turned out to be a certainty they could be taxed forthwith. In concluding his remarks Mr. Richardson said that he had always taken the stand on this question which he now took before the House and if it should not be his fortune to return after the coming elections it would be a source of satisfaction to him that the last word he had said in parliament was in defence of the public interest on this subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier took strong ground against the motion which he declared to be egotistic in tendency and an attempt to get parliament to over-ride the rights of the C. P. R. While admitting the hardships that the people of the West labored under by reason of this exemption from taxation he declared in so many words that they would have to continue to suffer from it and that their only hope of relief was in the courts. He pointed out the idea that the exemption expired 20 years from the date of the passing of the charter. It might be argued that the exemption commenced with the earning of the lands by the construction of the road; but he himself held the opinion that it did not commence until the land had been patented by the crown to the railway company.

In taking this view Sir Wilfrid seemed to forget the position in which he placed his government on the question. If the exemption terminated in 1901; or twenty years after the land had been earned by the construction of the road; no serious loss had yet been incurred by the non-patenting of the land. But if the exemption only began to run after the land was patented during the four years which Sir Wilfrid's government has been in existence, by reason of that government not having taken action to patent its lands to the company the exemption which Sir Wilfrid himself said was a serious burden to the settlers, in respect of which he sympathized with them sincerely, had been extended for four more years. By his inaction the exemption had been made 24 instead of 20 years, when 20 years had been considered the extreme limit of the rights of the company, when the charter was being granted. If Sir Wilfrid's contention is correct the government which loses a year in forcing upon the company the patents for its lands is practically laying a burden of taxation of \$100 and upwards for the year on every statute land township in which the C. P. R. holds lands in the Northwest. Not only did the premier take the ground that exemption only commenced 20 years after the issue of the patents, but he held out no prospect of action being taken for the issue of patents and called upon his followers and the House at large to unanimously vote down the resolution.

In referring the matter to the courts for the protection of his interests whatever they might be Sir Wilfrid seemed to forget the unequal nature of the contest between a country school district with its limited resources, possibly divided counsel and lack of legal knowledge, and the railway company whose financial resources are practically unlimited, whose board is the astuteness of its business management, and which has at command a choice of the highest legal talent not only in Canada, but in the empire, or in the world. But more important still was the fact which he neglected to note that until the lands are patented to the company as required by the resolution, the company is not available. For until the lands are actually owned by the company they are owned by the government and therefore are not either assessable or taxable against the company. The resolution simply asked the government to put the settlers in a position to get the decision of the courts, and the request was ignored.

Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R., was in the gallery watching the progress of the motion and in order not to be behind the premier in establishing his right to the favor of that company Sir Chas. Tupper went on along the same lines; and with less argument but more logic upheld the view of the C. P. R. in its entirety as one of the most magnificent pieces of statesmanship that the world had ever seen, quite agreeing with the premier's view that the attack upon the interests of the company contained in the resolution was of the most socialistic nature.

Mr. Oliver seconded the resolution pointing out that there was no attempt as had been suggested by the leaders of both parties to ask parliament to dictate as to the interpretation of the C. P. R. charter as to the date of the termination of the exemption. All that was asked was that the land should be patented so that the exemption should terminate whatever the law might permit.

Mr. Pattie, member for Winnipeg, also spoke in support of the resolution. (Continued on page 6).

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TAXATION OF C. P. R. LANDS.

tion. Mr. Rutherford, of Macdonald, Man., said he agreed with the resolution asking that the lands owned by the C. P. R. should be taxed at once, but would not vote for it on account of its specifying the date of termination of the exemption.

Out of a House of about 110 members present 6 voted for the motion, ninety-nine against and several did not vote.

Those who voted for it were Messrs. Richardson, Oliver and Pettie from the west, and Graham, Pettit and Rogers, patron members from the east. Every member sitting on the conservative side of the House voted against the motion. Those who supported it usually vote with the liberals. Of the western members, Lariviere and Davis and Roach, conservatives, and Douglass, liberal, were absent. McDowell and Rutherford voted against the motion and Davis, of Saskatchewan, was present, but did not vote. There could not be a more complete exhibition of abject servility of both parties to the interests of the C. P. R. than the vote taken, the whips of both parties urging their followers to out-bid each other in support of C. P. R. interests, and throw down the interests of the settlers of the west.

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Prizes will be given at the Winnipeg exhibition for the best collection of native grasses grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories. The prizes are given by the C. P. R. of whom all prizes winning exhibits will become the property. The first prize is \$15 and the second \$10.

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EDMONTON MAN AT NOME.

Harry Anthony, formerly of Edmonton, but now of Nome, in a recent letter to friends here gives some interesting information about the Cape Nome district and its probable future. Mr. Anthony reached Nome on Feb. 22nd, after a very good trip from Port Valdez by dog sleigh. He says: "Nome was pretty quiet when we got here, so we, (meaning Billy Clark, whom he met at St. Michaels, and himself) bought a shack on the beach and denuded up for a month. Then we moved into town and I started a paintshop. Business is good and would be better if there were enough material. This difficulty will soon be overcome now, as the boats are beginning to arrive. The first to arrive was the "Alexandria," a steam whaler."

Billy Clark is on Anvil Creek and Mr. Anthony says he has a good thing. Capt. Segens is at Nome. Mel Matheson is at Port Clarence, about 80 miles from Nome, and has a large number of claims.

Speaking of the prospects of the Nome country, Mr. Anthony says: "This is a country of great possibilities, but at present it is certainly overrated, and the number of people who were disappointed in the Klondike rush will not be a mark to those who will get left here. The beach diggings (which really made the camp) are about worked out."

Of the conditions of the country he says: "This is the most desolate country you can imagine. There is not a stick of timber closer than 90 miles and the fuel question has been a hard one this winter. Drift wood was hauled as far as 12 or 14 miles, and was sold from \$35 to \$60 per cord. I sold the house we bought up the beach, or rather the logs in it for 50c per running foot, and the roof poles for 75c each. Provisions have been fairly reasonable; Flour \$5 per 50 lb. sack; bacon 40c, canned meats 75c per can, fruit 50c per can and everything else in proportion."

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Erastus Underholt, (who made his money out of hogs), Mr. W. J. McNamara.

Charles, his son, (a model young man) Mr. J. K. Macdonald.

Tom Valentine, (Charles' friend), Mr. A. Dulmage.

Jennings, (Underholt's servant), Mr. J. Whitehead.

Rev. Jas. Tweedles, (The Real One), Mr. T. B. Baker.

Mrs. Beekman-Streets, (Underholt's sister, aged and odd), Miss Macdonald.

Gertrude, (Underholt's daughter), Miss McLeod.

Bernice, (Underholt's daughter) Miss K. Barker.

Miss Hayste, (Fiancee of Charles), Mrs. Hill.

Tilly, a German Maid, Miss Ethel Matheson.

Out of the part of Erastus Underholt the Kansas city hogman, who has retired on his money and gone to New York with his family where he tries ineffectually to "get into" society, Mr. McNamara made a character which was both artistic and clever. Mr. Barford, as "Shaver" had a typical part which he played in a pleasant and laughable manner, abiding the honors of the evening with Mr. McNamara. Mr. Baker, as the Rev. Jas. Tweedles, was funny beyond expression and played his part to perfection. "Tom Valentine," the friend of Charles, who tries to assist his friend out of difficulty though he has troubles of his own, was well played by Mr. Dulmage, who was easy and natural throughout and looked the part exactly. As "Jennings," Mr. Whitehead aroused many laughs. His make up and costume were particularly good. Miss Macdonald, in the character part of Mrs. Beekman-Streets—twice a widow and looking for number three,—made the most of the part and supplied the largest share of the comedy elements. During the mirror scene with Shaver the laughter and applause was deafening. In the pretty part of "Gertrude," McLeod, as usual, made a hit and played her way into the good will of the audience by her clever and natural interpretation of the role. Mrs. Hill, as "Marion Hayste," gave a very finished interpretation of a part which did not offer her great scope to display the ability with which she is possessed. As "Bernice" Miss Kathleen Barker was thoroughly easy and graceful, her scene in the second act being particularly good. "Tilly," the German maid, was played by Miss Ethel Matheson in a very winning manner.

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